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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Yale defeated Harvard at foot ball; score 28 to 0. —— The U. S. battleship Kentucky is expected to arrive at Smyrna Monday or Tuesday next. —— There is talk in Venezuela of the transfer of the island of Curacoa to Germany. —— The war revenue tax bill abolishes taxes on express receipts, telegrams and bank checks. —— The city of Paris gave hearty welcome to Mr. Kruger. —— Steamer St. Olaf wrecked on the St. Lawrence river; all the crew and seven passengers lost. —— President McKinley made his first public utterance since the election at a banquet in Philadelphia last evening. —— U. S. monitor Nevada launched at Bath, Me. —— Rumored in London late last night that the Czar of Russia was dead. ——Virginia University defeated N. C. University by a score of 17 to 0. —— Fast mail train on the Plant system collided with a freight at Green Pond, S. C.; Engineer Jones was killed. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; flour moderately active and a little steadier on the strength of wheat; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 78¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 46c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 42½@43c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—For North Carolina—Rain Sunday and probably Monday; colder Monday; fresh southerly winds, becoming northwesterly Sunday night.

Port Almanac--November 25.

Sun Rises	6.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.49 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.19 A. M.

Marion Butler says he has retired from politics. He was retired last August.

Philadelphia has a breach of promise suit, in which another woman is suing her uncle for jilting her. And they are some of the "quality," too.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper McIntyre, of Philadelphia, gave her 100th birthday party a few days ago and she and the other young people present had a jolly time.

Secretary Root has been in Cuba a week or so but has discovered that the Cubans are fit for self-government. They probably set him up some good dinners.

Bishop Potter, of New York, says the police of that town are in league with vice. The impression with some, judging from the way they talk, is that the police run the whole thing.

A sympathetic Chicago Squire who probably had some reminiscences, has decided that when a girl kicks a fellow she must shuck the presents he made her in moments of confiding bliss.

That new four-cent stamp the government is getting out in commemoration of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., ought to go. It has an automobile device in the middle of it.

The people of this country have sent a good deal of money for the relief of the starving people of India. England has recently come to their relief by appropriating $11,500,000 to buy new guns for the Indian army.

The trust idea is spreading. Forty of the big tomato cultivators of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky have formed a combine to raise the price of their product 30 per cent. They want to get even with the Meat Trust.

Here comes another "reorganizer." Saddle-colored Fortune, editor of the negro paper, the New York *Age*, wants the Republican party in the South reorganized by "loyal negroes." How will the "lily white" Reps like that?

Richard Yates, Governor-elect of Illinois, says it does him proud to think that as Governor he will take his venerable mother back into the house where she nursed him as a suckling. And probably spanked him as a spankling.

The town of Grafton, Ill., is afflicted with an epidemic of black diptheria, and rabbits are charged with it. It seems that rabbits are unusually numerour around there this year, and the people have eaten of them freely. Many dead rabbits have been found in the woods and investigation shows that they died of diptheria.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city on legal business.

— The Millenual Dawn Bible Circle will give a lecture on the "Chart of the Ages" at 7.30 o'clock this evening as Castle Hall, over Fishblate's old store.

— The funeral of Charles Robert Cline, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cline, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence by Rev. A. D. McClure.

— The STAR office is under obligations to the B. F. Keith Company for some very fine oranges from the schooner *Brothers*, which is now in port discharging a cargo of excellent fruit from the West Indies.

— Extensive work is now under way at Oakdale cemetery in laying out new grounds and making other improvements, all of which is under the skilful direction of Mr. Timothy Donlan, the genial and painstaking superintendent.

— Dr. W. W. Lane, superintendent of the City Hospital, advertises for sealed proposals for furnishing supplies for the institution for the year beginning January 1st, 1901. Particulars may be learned from the advertisement in another column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warren—Nice desert.
Home Brewing Co.—Notice.
Mercer & Evans—Reductions.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—One week.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—A reminder.
City Hospital—Proposals wanted.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Bargains.
S. & B. Solomon.—Water-proof shoe
New Savings Bank—Make money.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big Racket Store
VonGlahn & Gibson—Winter shirts.
Jeff Davis Council, U. A. M.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stolen—Brown dog.
B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Taylor, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Stanley, of Iredell, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Bear left last night for New York and Boston.

— Miss Ida Black, of Burgaw, is visiting Miss Willie Ennett.

— Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Rev. Benjamin Ward, of Onslow county, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. J. Elwell, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. M. Moore, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mrs. Jones, of Hampton, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Williams.

— Miss Vick Stone, of Shallotte, N. C., is the guest of the family of Mr. W. A. Rourk.

— Mrs. O. E. McNeill and daughter, Miss Katie McNeill, of Burgaw, were in the city shopping yesterday.

— Miss Emmie Maxwell, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last evening and is the guest of Miss Amelia Bellamy.

— Mr. Duncan McLean, travelling salesman for Morris Bear and Bro., has returned to the city after an absence of a month.

— Mr. Louis H. Wilson, of Calabash, and Mr. N. F. Nixon, of Little River, S. C., were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— A. D. Pridgen and daughter, Miss Tina, and Miss Fannie Moore, of Viola, N. C., are here to attend the marriage of Miss Peterson to Mr. Bishop Pridgen, which will take pla ce this morning.

Searching for Rock.

County Commissioners D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers returned from Castle Haynes yesterday evening where they have been searching in the quarry for a grade of rock which will be more easily handled and suited for the work on the roads than the quality that has been used heretofore. The matter will be given still further attention.

Changes in Schedule.

Beginning to-day passenger train No. 54 on the W., C. & A. railroad will arrive in Wilmington at 1.25 o'clock P. M., instead of 1.20 P. M., as heretofore. Passenger train No. 52 on the A. & Y. railroad will arrive in Wilmington hereafter at 7.25 o'clock P. M., instead of 6.40 P. M., as heretofore.

Dr. Worth to Lecture.

It is announced by Rev. H. Bell, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, that Dr. George C. Worth, the returned medical missionary, will lecture to that congregation this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Bell cordially invites the public to attend the service.

On account of the extreme warm weather at this season of the year the Fishblate Clothing Co. will sell for one week their stock of goods at a great bargain, as they wish to reduce their immense stock. See their advertisement. †

Do you want any White Shirts or Rugs? Bargains this week at Rehder's. †

FALL TERM IS ENDED

Work of the Criminal Court Was Completed Yesterday at Noon.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Was Very Short and Contained No Special Features—Hung Jury Got Further Instructions and Returned Verdict of Guilty.

The Fall term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county adjourned by limitation last midnight. The work of the term was finished about noon yesterday, but Judge Moore thought that in the event other matters might arise it would be as well to let the sessions come to an end as stated.

Judge Moore will leave this afternoon for Charlotte to convene Mecklenburg court to-morrow. Nowithstanding his very feeble health, he has maintained his excellent record during the term just ended and his friends part with him entertaining the hope that by the time for the next session of the court here he may be fully restored to his health again, if, indeed, not sooner.

The proceedings of the court yesterday were without interest and consisted mainly in winding up affairs of the week. The jury which remained out all night in the case of George Nash, charged with larceny, came in upon the opening of the court in the morning and asked for further instructions, after which a verdict of guilty was returned and the negro sentenced to six months in jail with leave to the County Commissioners to hire him out.

During the day several business concerns were brought into court for failure to pay schedule B. tax, but the defendants claimed that the tax had been paid in other forms such as corporation tax, property tax, tax on stock, etc. One of the cases which was against the Wilmington Compress Warehouse Company was submitted to Judge Moore as a "test" matter. He reserved his decision in the case and will make it known later. Messrs. Junius Davis and E. K. Bryan, represented the defendant in the action.

The following proceedings during the day appear from the clerk's record.

Marshall Hayney, larceny; nol prossed with leave.

Mattie Nichols, selling liquor without license; submitted and paid costs.

J. H. Armstrong, carrying concealed weapons; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wm. Brown, failure to support family; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wesley Nixon, larceny; submitted and sentenced to six months on roads.

Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, failure to obtain license and pay tax for compressing cotton; judgment reserved.

George Nash, larceny, six months in jail with leave to county commissioner to hire out.

The Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury also finished its work yesterday and was discharged. The following is the report made to Judge Moore.

To the Honorable, Judge Augustus M. Moore:

We the following grand jury for the November term of the court, make the following report: We have acted upon 49 bills and found 44 true bills and five not true bills.

We have visited the county jail and find the jail in good condition and kept well by Jailor Millis. We would recommend that the water pipe be looked after and the ventilators in top of building be repaired by having iron bars put in ventilators; also two cuspidores placed in the jail near the heater.

We have visited the County Home and find it in good condition—inmates well cared for. We recommend that glass be put in the windows where broken out. We have also visited the quarters of the county prisoners at Castle Haynes and find the camp in good condition and prisoners well cared for. We would recommend that a boiled dinner be given twice a week. We have had a great deal of trouble getting witnesses.

C. R. BRANCH, Foreman.
J. M. WOOD, Clerk.

Naval Reserves Notes.

The cruiser *Hornet*, now in possession of the North Carolina Naval Brigade is being repainted and re caulked at foot of Orange street. The painting is being done by contract and the re caulking is being done by members of the Wilmington Division.

The Wilmington Division has just received a large supply of ammunition for both the small arms and the Hotchkiss gun. The new supply of rfiles is expected daily.

While the matter of the Thanksgiving cruise has not yet been formally brought before the division, it is very likely that it will be taken. The *Hornet* with the reserves on board will leave Thursday morning and get back at night.

"Young Man of Twentieth Century."

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will conclude his series of talks at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The general topic of "The Young Man of the Twentieth Century" was handled in a masterly way by Dr. Blackwell, who has given the subject careful thought with a view to putting it in book form. The special topic to be treated this afternoon will be, "His Destiny." The song service will be led by a male quartette. All men are invited.

Do you need any White Shirts or Rugs? Bargains this week at Rehder's. †

THE RHODA ROYAL SHOWS

Arrived This Morning and Will Appear To-morrow at Hilton Park—A Meritorious Show.

The Rhoda Royal shows arrived by their own train of cars this morning and pitched their tents at Hilton, and will to morrow give two performances, one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rhoda Royal shows, although not as large as many of the tented exhibitions on the road, comes exceptionally well recommended, and includes among its many features the 63 horse act, where 63 horses perform at one and the same time on pyramids built in the centre of the ring, and under command of Professor Joseph Berris. It is said this equestrian act alone has never been equaled by any tented exhibition and alone is worth the price of admission. Then there is Madam Royal's tandem team of black horses, that do the cake walk, flirt, do the hoochee couchee dance, lay down in the harness and perform several other tricks that make one think that a horse is almost human. The Petits, the famous family of gymnasts, are also numbered among the novelty acts of the Rhoda Royal Shows.

The horses are the finest specimens of equines possibly ever seen with any show, and the show on the whole is deserving of good patronage and undoubtedly will have the same as it is, the only tented show that has visited this city this year. The parade will leave the show grounds promptly at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will parade the principal streets of the city.

MR. COWAN'S GREAT SUCCESS.

He is Winning Laurels in the Theatrical World as Leading Man.

Mr. James H. Cowan, of Wilmington, is making quite an enviable reputation for himself in the theatrical world judging from recent press notices, and the STAR is certain that the news will be received with great pleasure by all his friends in the city, and they compose the entire population. He is now stage director and playing the leading role while McPhee and Downie's Big Double Dramatic and Specialty Company, which is at present touring Minnesota and other western States.

The Fergus Falls *Daily Journal* of a recent date, in criticising "An Arkansaw Romance," one of the company's unusually strong dramatic productions, says of Mr. Cowan's work.

"Mr. Jas. H. Cowan in the leading role, that of "Ross Bolter," an American and proud of it, accomplished an able piece of acting, his humorous and dramatic scenes alike being very strong."

Of the entire show the *Journal* says the cast was a very clever one and won the hearty approval of every one.

WON A MERITED DISTINCTION.

Miss Marie E. Murchison's Pretty Horse "Hornpipe" Takes the Blue Ribbon.

Col. K. M. Murchison last night received a telegram from New York announcing that "Hornpipe" the very handsome horse belonging to his daughter, Miss Marie E. Murchison, had won the blue ribbon or first prize at the New York Horse, Show in the ladies' hunting class. Miss Murchison's horse won over 62 competitors and the distinction is a great as well as a highly deserving one.

This triumph makes "Hornpipe" eligible for the championship of the United States, and Miss Murchison's many Wilmington friends will hear with delight of her great success in the contest.

"Hornpipe" was greatly admired here last Spring where Miss Murchison kept him for some time and those who were acquainted with his sterling qualities are not surprised at his great achievement.

"The Spider and Fly."

It has come to the attention of Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, that a report is being industriously circulated that the attraction at the theatre to-morrow night is of such a character that ladies should not attend. He desires the STAR to state that such is not the case; that the report is without foundation and that any lady can attend the show without the least impropriety. The audiences in Richmond, Norfolk and other cities have consisted principally of ladies this season, and why the report should have gained currency Mr. Schloss is unable to say.

Louise Mac Ruled Out.

The New York papers of last Wednesday, in their notices of the second day of the great Horse Show in that metropolis, print very strong protests against the unceremonious ruling out of one of the trotting contests of *Louise Mac*, Mr. A. B. Gwathmey's fine horse, which entered the class for standard trotters with a record of 2:30 or better. *Louise Mac* has a record of 2:09¼, and horse show attendants were especially vigorous in their denunciation of the judges for their unwarranted for conduct in the matter.

Pridgen-Peterson Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Ada Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, and Mr. B. B. Pridgen, son of Mr. Alfred Pridgen, of Viola, will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 528½ North Fourth street.

Don't fail to get some of those special bargains at the Fishblate Clothing Co.'s Bargain Sale this week. †

THE "SPIDER AND FLY" CO.

Big Spectacular Production at the Opera House To-morrow Night—Mabel Paige Remainder of Week.

In a recent criticism of "The Spider and Fly," M. B. Leavitt's great spectacular production by forty people, the Richmond *Dispatch* said:

While the "Spider and Fly" Company has been well and favorably known for a number of years, nothing remains this season but the name. Everything is new—scenery, costumes and artists. A number of famous European artists are Miss Edith Craske and Miss Kate Stevens, transformation dancers, direct from the Alhambra, London; the Ahrens, Europe's foremost sensational equilibrists, and the ballet of Peonies and the Beauty Ballet, the two latest English ballet successes, which Mr. Leavitt succeeded in securing last Summer, are now presented in this country for the first time. Miss Georgie Putnam, the queen of extravaganza ingenues; Miss Florence Wolcott, operatic prima donna soprano, and Miss Marguerite Mayfield, dramatic contralto; the Automobile Girls, the latest fashionable vaudeville sensation; Sylvia, the queen of electrical; the Sisters Morrisey, in their dance artistic.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's for this popular attraction, which will be here to-morrow evening.

The Mabel Paige Company.

Five nights of scenic productions of metropolitan dramatic successes at popular prices will be produced at the Opera House, starting on Tuesday night, November 27th. Charming Mabel Paige, with the Southern Stock Company in her support, will be the attraction, the mere announcement of whose coming is sufficient to fill the popular play house to the capacity at each performance. Miss Paige's managers have spared neither money nor pains to secure for this popular star a line of plays, each one of which has had a New York run of several months. "The Captain's Mate," a stirring comedy drama, for which every particle of scenery is carried by the company, will probably be the opening bill, with a number of bright specialties introduced incidentally to the play.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies admitted for half price, 15 cents, when ticket is purchased before 6 P. M., for the opening performance. Seats on sale to-morrow morning.

L'Arioso Club Invitations.

L'Arioso German Club has sent out handsomely engraved invitations to the series of germans to be given on the second Wednesday of each month. The patronesses of the club are Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Henry P. West, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Wm. Calder and Mrs. W. A. Dick.

The Governing Committee is composed of Mr. Donald MacRae, president; Mr. Jack Bellamy, vice president; Mr. J. M. Stevenson, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. T. H. Wright, C. McD. Davis, E. C. Holt, H. B. Peschau, and Clayton Giles, Jr.

Shipping Notes.

The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* passed down the river for her New York trip about 1 P. M. yesterday.

The British steamship *Eastry*, Capt. Carr, cleared yesterday for Bremen with a cargo of 10,530 bales cotton, valued at $537,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. There are now left in port only two steamships, the *Wandby* and the *Dora*, the last named being consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co., with a cargo of kainit.

The schooner *N. H. Skinner*, Capt. Wheatley, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Funeral of Mrs. Spooner.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Maria Vail Spooner, the wife of Mr. C. R. Spooner, whose death occurred Friday night after a brief illness, was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 914 Princess streets, thence to Masonboro Baptist Church on Masonboro Sound, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell officiating.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. A. Orrell, A. J. Hewlett, R. H. Hewlett, E. W. Hewlett, G. T. Hewlett and G. H. Malford.

Piano Recital Yesterday.

The following programme was rendered at the piano recital at Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon.

Second valse, (Godard,) Miss Julia Bear. Pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier.

Mazurka, (Spindler,) Miss Sue Boon Pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten.

Valsein F Major, (Blose,) Miss Jessie Lathrop. Pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

In A Gondola op. 157, No. 10, (Heins,) Miss Helen Solomom. Pupil of Mr. James C. Craft.

Kindermarch, (Merkel,) Miss Flora Yopp. Pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.

Consolation, (Mendelssohn,) Miss Katie Foard. Pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

Cars to Hilton.

For the benefit of those who may desire to attend the Rhoda Royal shows at Hilton Park to-morrow, the Wilmington Street Railway Company will run cars to the grounds both before and after and during the performance. A good schedule will be maintained and those who desire to attend the shows will experience no difficulty in getting to and from the city.

Cars will also be operated to day from 2 P. M. until 8 P. M. for the benefit of those who desire to see the process of unloading and pitching the tents for the "big show."

Do you need any White Shirts or Rugs? Bargains this week at Rehder's. †

COAST LINE IN COLUMBIA.

It Subscribes Fifty Thousand Dollars to the New Union Depot.

[*Columbia State, 23rd.*]

Last Monday the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Company met in Richmond. After the meeting a party of officials took a flying trip over the several divisions of the road. Yesterday Mr. W. G. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C., president; Mr. H. Walters, of Wilmington, N. C., first vice president and Mr. H. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore, one of the directors, arrived in Columbia and spent a few hours here. They expressed themselves as astonished and gratified at the general improvement of Columbia, and they were astonished at the magnificence of the Olympia.

The Coast Line has already expressed its confidence in the upbuilding of Columbia by subscribing $50,000 for the new union depot. It is generally supposed that the Southern is alone interested in this undertaking, but the station is being built by a stock company, in which each of these roads is equally interested. It is stated that already $15,000 has been spent upon the excavations for the new station.

Donations to Orphans.

All friends of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro who desire to contribute in money or in kind to the annual gift by the members of the order in Wilmington to this charitable cause may leave packages at the store of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company. All donations should be sent not later than Monday, in order that the gifts may reach the children before Thanksgiving.

Property Transfers.

Among the deeds filed at the Court House yesterday were the following:

Robert Ruark, commissioner, to J. M. Galley, property 66x165 feet on Seventh and Brunswick streets, for $350.

J. M. Galley and wife to Jas. H. Burke, property 55x66 feet, corner Seventh and Brunswick streets, for $150.

Sermon to American Mechanics.

Members of Jeff. Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are looking forward with pleasure to the annual sermon which will be preached to the conucil this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Fifth Street Methodist Church by the Rev. John H. Hall. Members are called to assemble at the lodge room this evening and attend the service in a body.

Mr. Robert Harriss Home.

Mr. Robert N. Harriss arrived last night from Fall River, Mass., He sailed from here as mate on the schooner *Chas. W. McCollough*, several weeks since. The vessel got into a severe storm and put into Vineyard Haven in distress. The vessel then proceeded to Fall River, where Mr. Harriss left her.

Football at Raleigh.

A special to the STAR, from Raleigh says the A. and M. College "scrubs" defeated the Horner School team in a game of football yesterday; score six to five.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention!

Members of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics: You are requested to assemble at your Lodge Room at 6.45 P. M. to day (Sunday) in order to attend Thanksgiving services at 7.30 P. M. at Fifth Street M. E. Church, to be conducted by Rev. Jno. H. Hall.
JNO. E. WOOD, R. S.
nov 25 1t

Don't Be A Fool.

Go to R. R. Bellamy's and get a bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. It cures croup and coughs like magic, and all pains.
nov 13 6m

A Nice Desert-:-
-:-Charlotte Russe.

MADE FRESH TO ORDER.

All Kinds of Cakes
for Birthday Parties to order on short notice.

WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe.
nov 25 tf

Notice.

On and after this date the sale of

Rice Beer

will be discontinued by

The Home Brewing Co.
NOV. 24, 1900. nov 25 3t

City Hospital.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 24, 1900.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Hospital until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, December 1st, 1900, for furnishing said Hospital with Groceries, Meats, Bread, Ice, Milk, Lights, Fuel, Drugs and Surgical Supplies for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1901. Blank proposals and further information furnished on application.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. WALKER LANE, M. D., Superintendent.
nov 25 1t

THIS CUT

Is how one of our Celebrated

WATER PROOF SHOES

Would look if cut in half.

A strip of thick Rubber between the inner and outer soles, oiled muslin between the vamps and linings.

Best White Oak Soles, Genuine Calf Skin Uppers and Hand-Sewed,

Lace or Elastic, Plain or Cap Toes, $3.00. | Solomon's Shoe Store.
nov 25 tf

White Shirt and Rug Sale,

One Week, Beginning Monday, November 26th, to Saturday, December 1st.

A fine chance to put in a supply of Shirts.

Bargain No. 1.—Men and Boys Unlaundered, good quality of Shirting, re-inforced front and back, well made, patent neck band, best fit, all sizes, each 35c or $3.00 per half dozen. This is a regular 50c Shirt.

Bargain No. 2.—Same style as bargain No. 1, but finer quality of Shirting, all linen bosom, each 45c, or $2.50 per half dozen. This Shirt is sold elsewhere at 65c and 75c.

Bargain No. 3.—Very best grade, heavy linen bosom with all the latest improvements. This Shirt is our regular $1.00 grade, each 69c or $3.75 for half dozen.

Bargain No. 4.—White Laundered Shirts. Our regular 65c Shirt this week 45c or $2.50 per half dozen. Sold elsewhere for 75c.

Bargain No. 5.—Our 75c grade this week 55c each or $3.00 for half dozen.

Bargain No. 6.—Our $1.00 grade this week 69c each or $4.00 for half dozen.

Bargain No. 7.—Our $1.25 grade this week 79c each or $4.50 for half dozen.

Great Sale of Rugs.

Bargain No. 8.—Our 65c Brussel Rug, with Fringe, this week only 59c.

Bargain No. 9.—Our $1.35 Tapestry Fringed Rug, 1¾ yards long, this week only 97c.

Bargain No. 10.—Our $1.60 Grass Rug, with Fringe, 32x68 inches, this week only 85c.

Bargain No. 11.—18x42 Grass Rug, with Fringe, this week only 48c.

Bargain No 12.—$3.00 Moquet Rugs, beautiful patterns, this week only $2.25.

Bargain No. 13.—$5.00 extra large Moquet Rug, this week only $3.69.

Bargain No. 14.—$2.00 Velvet and Moquet Rugs, Fringed, this week only $1.39.

Bargains in Carpets.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet at 50c per yard.

New lot of Mattings.

Bargains in Lace Curtains and Window Sades.

Jute Crumb Cloths 6 feet by 7 feet 6 inches, sale price $1.39.

Full line of better Crumb Cloths.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains $1.98 and up wards.

Yours, for Bargains,

J. H. REHDER & CO.

nov 25 tf 'Phones 118 & 218 Fourth Street Bridge.

A Desirable Shirt.

Our stock of Winter Shirts contains everything desirable; all the latest Styles and Fashionable Patterns. Come in and choose your Winter stock of Shirts and Furnishings while our line is fresh and unbroken.

VonGlahn & Gibson,
MEN'S WEAR DEPOT.
nov 27 tf No. 5 North Front street.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a. m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p. m.	First Quarter	29	0:35 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25.

A GREAT CROP.

It used to be said that "cotton is king." This has been disputed lately, for the low price which cotton had reached when it got down to five cents or less per pound, which barely paid the cost of production, deprived it of its royalty; but it is picking up and recovering its prestige. Whether it will continue to be a royal crop will depend much upon the men who make it. They can keep it where it will pay them well and bring wealth to the South, or they can pull it down to where it will be a drudge crop, which will bring them loss instead of profit, and retard the prosperity of their section instead of promoting it.

Properly handled and utilized there are unbounded possibilities in the cotton crop, possibilities which are increasing every year. As showing these possibilities *The Manufacturer's Record*, of Baltimore, makes the following exhibit of the value of the crop this year:

The South's cotton crop this year will be worth from $450,000,000 to $500,000,000, against an average of $300,000,000 of late years, an increase of from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000. Including the seed, the value of the cotton crop will exceed $500,000,000.

Southern mills will consume probably 1,750,000 bales, against 1,500,000 bales last year. This cotton, which will cost Southern mills about $75,000,000 to $80,000,000, will, in its manufactured shape, be worth more than $225,000,000, thus adding $150,000,000 in the process of manufacture. To this add an estimate of $100,000,000, as the value of cotton seed olil, hulls, etc., and is found that the coton crop this year will yield up the South the following:

Cotton and seed	$500,000,000
Added value of cotton manufactured in the South	150.000.000
Value of oil and hulls, etc., for feeding,	100,000,000
Total,	$750,000,000

"This is one of the many stores—this one being worth $750,000,000—forming the foundations for the South's business structure."

This gives the actual value to the South of the present crop without taking into account what others make out of the portion of the crop which they handle. The South now manufactures about one-sixth of her crop which increases the valnue of that one-sixth $150,000,000. If the whole crop were manufactured in the South, $900,000,000 would be added to its value and instead of bringing in to the South $450,000,000 or $500,000,000 it would bring $1,350,000,000 or $1,400,000,000, and this is on the basis of the ordinary, common grades of goods now made in Southern mills, and does not take into consideration the possibilities in the finer grades which would multiply many times the value of the cotton used. The cotton which is trebled in value by being manufactured into coarse grade goods may be made five, six or seven times as valuable by being converted into fine grades. Of course the whole crop could not be worked up into fine grade goods, because there would be no market for them, and all the cotton produced is not suitable for fine grades, but if as much attention were given to fine grades, which can be made as well in the South as anywhere, many millions would be added to the value of the Southern cotton crop.

It is said that European mills make $2,000,000,000 a year on the manufacture of the cotton they import from the South. These look like pretty large figures, but many of the European mills make a specialty of fine goods, for which they get big prices, ten times as much as the cost of the raw cotton. This country imported last year about $20,000,000 worth of that kind of goods, notwithstanding the fact that many of the New England mills make a specialty of fine goods. Whether these imported goods are finer or better than the qualities manufactured by the Northern mills we do not know, but there must be some reason for giving them a preference over the home-made goods, which are cheaper, because these imported goods all have the tariff duties added to the original cost.

The probabilities are that a considerable portion of these foreign made goods find a market in the South, which also supplies a market for large quantities of the finer goods made North, which are not yet manufactured in the South, but which could be and will before many years be made in the South, adding that much more to the value of the crop.

But there are possibilities in the seed and in the milk that have not yet been measured. As a food material it has been demonstrated that bushel for bushel cotton seed is worth more than corn, and is not very far behind wheat. And experiments demonstrate that when fully utilized the value of the seed alone is as much as the ordinary crop of cotton was a few years ago, so that it would be possible without any manufacturing into goods to make the cotton crop of this year yield $700,000,000 or $800,000000. Add to this the increased value from manufacturing into such ordinary goods as are now turned out by Southern mills and we would have a cotton crop worth $1,600,000,000 or $1,700,000,000.

But there are other possibilities in the cotton seed which may make an unlimited demand for it and add immensely to its value. As an illustration: It is said that a process has been discovered by which fine white paper may be made from cotton seed hulls. It was discovered twenty years ago or more that paper could be made from these hulls, but only a coarse quality, and the process of working the seed was so costly that it didn't pay for that kind of paper. But this new discovery seems to utilize the hulls for the manufacture of fine paper, which gives them larger value. There is so much confidence in it that it is announced by telegraph that ten or more paper mills are to be immediately erected in the cotton producing States, reaching from Texas to North Carolina. The result of this will be to create an extraordinary demand for cotton seed hulls and add much to their value.

It is not among the impossibilities that the day may come when it will pay to cultivate cotton for the seed alone, when the seed may be worth more than the lint. Whether it is to be king or not cotton is becoming a greater crop than it ever was, and one that the South can always depend upon, if she doesn't depend upon it too much.

AND HANNA GRINNED

After the election the boss Republicans celebrated with a big banquet at the Union League Club in New York. Hanna was there, Senator Platt was there, Ex-Secretary Alger was there and a number of others more or less distinguished. They felt good and when speech time came one of the gentlemen who was called upon for some remarks was General Greene, of New York; what happened when he spoke is thus told by a Boston correspondent of the New York *Sun* who got it from a Senator, who was present, who thought it too good a thing to keep, although it occurred at a private dinner, and therefore he gave it to the *Sun's* correspondent. The *Sun*, which is a Republican paper, seems also to have considered it too good a thing to keep and therefore published it, after remarking that it might look like trifling with the properties to report for publication what happened at private dinners the Senator said:

"Still, it is a good story, in my estimation, and, of course, the *Sun* is entitled to it. Well, here goes. It came time for Gen. Greene to speak. He was in his best mood. He is a fine-looking, soldierly fellow. He was very happy because Emperor Dick Croker's estimate of 80,000 for Bryan in the borough of Manhattan had been cut down to less than 28,000. Gen. Greene said some very handsome things of Senator Hanna, the guest of the evening. Turning to Mr. Hanna, Gen. Greene said: 'To you, sir, I owe my army appointment, my selection as a brigadier general, and my assignment to the Philippines.'

"'Hold on there,' interrupted Gen. Alger, rising from his chair. 'Where was I, Gen. Greene, during all that time? Was I not Secretary of War!'

"'Certainly you were, sir,' suavely replied Gen. Greene, 'but you merely made the appointments recommended by my friend Senator Hanna.'

"Gen. Alger was still on his feet. He was nettled.

"'Let me say to you, Gen. Greene,' rasped back Gen. Alger, 'that very appointment you received during the Spanish war was recommended by my dear old friend who sits on my right, Senator Platt, and that without his endorsement you would not have been anywhere, for the reason that you, as a New York Republican, was compelled to receive his endorsement before either the President or his Secretary of War would act.'

"Senator Hanna grinned, everybody else at the table smiled, and it was an interesting bit of the evening."

And Hanna grinned, and they all smiled except Alger. And the reader might inquire "who runs the administration, McKinley, or the Senators who have a pull?"

Helen Gould receives on an average weekly about 1,000 begging letters, aggregating in amounts asked for about $1,500,000. She has a printed circular which she sends out in reply. The requests range all the way from $5 to $1,000,000.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles, 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill. †

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NOW FOR THE BIG ARMY.

The probabilities are that when Congress convenes one of the first things that it will be called upon to consider will be the bill for the increase of the army to 100,000 men, which is the number that the President has fixed upon. As the Republicans are in the majority and this increase was practically endorsed by the voters who voted for the re-election of McKinley, the bill will doubtless go through with a rush. They can't lose much time on it because the time of enlistment of about 25,000 volunteers now in the Philippines will expire June 1st next, when they must be disbanded, and therefore there must be hustling to get men to put in their places.

The indications are that the administration will endeavor to enlist as many natives as they can, and thus get up a Philippine army, a large portion of which will consist of Filipinos, which would be a good thing for them to do if they can, for it will not be easy to pick up 25,000 men to go into the regular army for service in the Philippines. Another advantage in this would be that it would save the cost of transportation, and the natives can stand the climate better and are more immune from the diseases which have proved so troublesome and fatal to American soldiers.

In thus enlisting Filipinos the administration is taking the cue from Great Britain's method in India, where she hires Indians to keep Indians in subjection. The administration may not be so successful in this in the Philippines as Great Britain is in India, but whether or not it is going to be a costly business.

KRUGER IN FRANCE.

President Kruger is receiving a very cordial reception in France, which is doubtless gratifying to him and to his people, but there should be no special significance attached to this. The French people who are throwing their chapeaus up in the air and making the welkin ring with their huzzas for the doughty old Afrikander have very little interest in him, his people or the Republics, but they hate England and this gives them a chance to give utterance to their sentiments. It may be observed, however, that the Government is not only keeping strikingly aloof from these performances, but is taking special precautions to prevent anything that might lead to complications with Great Britain, and will look on passively while the populace exercise their lungs shouting for Kruger and the municipal authorities content themselves with extending him courtesies and presenting him with medals, and so will Great Britain, which is fully aware of the feeling of the French people and how harmless such demonstrations are.

Even if France took an interest in the South American Republics she is in no condition to lock horns with John Bull, and therefore she will not lock. If there were any prospect of securing the co-operation of Russia or Germany, it might be different, but both of these and France, too, will have all they can attend, to in China for some time to come. As we see it the visit of Mr. Kruger to Europe will amount to about as much as the visit of the Boer delegation to this country did. There will be cordial receptions, municipal courtesies, friendly speeches, warm popular demonstrations, and that will be the end of it. And all this will not be worth a continental to the Boers.

BOOK NOTICES.

"Elsie's Young Folks" is the title of an interesting story, by Martha Finley, published by Dodd, Meade & Co., New York city. It is a story founded on the Spanish war, making a book of 285 pages, clearly printed and neatly bound. Price $1.25.

We are indebted to Messrs. Dodd, Meade & Co., publishers, New York city, for a copy of "Idle Idyls," by Carolyn Wells, a neatly published, handsomely bound little volume of poems, illustrated, which the reader of poetry will enjoy. It is a book of 153 pages, with about as many poems. Price $1.50.

The Christmas number of *St. Nicholas* is already out and is a beautiful and interesting one. It is handsomely illustrated and filled with interesting stories and other matter which the young readers will find not only entertaining but instructive. In addition to the usual matter there is special matter appropriate to the Christmas time. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

A man in Baltimore laid up with rheumatism which proved too much for the doctors had it scared out of him by a nocturnal visit from a burglar man. The rheumatism left the same time the burglar did, and neither came back. He says he prayed to the Lord to be cured and had faith. It is a pretty strong faith that combines the Lord and the burglar to answer supplications of that kind and to effect cures.

I. N. Marks, a preacher in Geneva, Wisconsin, has made his mark with the male members of his congregation, by saying, in a sermon, that if men cannot find time to fish on week days, if they go to church on Sunday, there is no harm in going fishing. If he was angling for popularity he struck it, and also gave Sunday fishing a boom.

Backache.

So many women suffer from it. It mars alike their hours of work and pleasure. Backache is generally a symptom of derangement of the delicate womanly organs. It is useless therefore to apply plasters and similar local treatments. A cure can only be effected when the cause of the ache is removed. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the debilitating drains, the inflammation, ulceration and displacement which cause backache, sideache, headache and many other aches and pains. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. It agrees with the most delicate persons.

"I took your medicine six months and I feel now like a new person," writes Miss Angie Stephens, of Bellville, Wood Co., W. Va. "Have no backache, no headache, no pain anywhere. I took seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and seven bottles of his 'Goldea Medical Discovery.' I think there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's. I can't speak highly enough of your medicine for it has done me so much good. I do not feel tired as I used to, nor sick. I feel well and think there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

The Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A New Orleans man is said to have discovered a process by which cotton seed oil can be used as a substitute for linseed oil, of which about $250,000,000 worth is used annually. The substitute can be sold for about one-third the price of the linseed oil. Cotton seed is coming right along.

AS YE WOULD.

EDITH V. BRADT.

If I should see
A brother languishing in sore distress,
And I should turn and leave him comfortless,
When I might be
A messenger of home and happiness—
How could I ask to have what I denied
In my own hour of bitterness supplied?

If I might share
A brother's load along the dusty way,
And I should turn and walk alone that day—
How could I dare
When in the evening watch I knelt to pray,
To ask for help to bear my pain and loss,
If I had heeded not my brother's cross?

If I might sing
A little song to cheer a fainting heart,
And I should seal my lips and sit apart
When I might bring
A bit of sunshine for life's ache and smart—
How could I hope to have my grief relieved,
If I kept silent when my brother grieved?

And so I know
That day is lost wherein I fail to lend
A helping hand to some wayfaring friend;
But if it show
A burden lightened by the cheer I sent,
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,
And lay me down in sweet content.
—*Nashville Christian Advocate.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Owen Whitley, living on the lands of Mr. J. H. Pou, three miles from Smithfield, sold tobacco at the Farmers' Warehouse from three acres of land for the nice sum of $406.73.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: People who imagined that all the cotton in this territory had been sold, realized their error when they saw the immense quantity that came to town this week in response to an increase price.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. Z. R. Prevatt has sold his crop of tobacco raised on four acres of land for $546.46, an average of $136.51 per acre. Still some people say there is no money in raising tobacco and prefer raising cotton, the proceeds of which, even at ten cents per pound, cannot equal such returns as above.

— Washington *Gazette*: The venerable Col. Creasy, of the Elizabeth City *Economist*, recommends the farmer to go into the culture of the sunflower. It produces the finest oil and the seed make excellent nut food, and remarks: "No doubt Hon. John Small would take great pleasure in supplying his constituents with seed from the Agricultural Department."

— Murfreesboro *Index*: On Monday night the new store of Mr. L. J. Wiggins at Mapleton was robbed, goods, money and checks being carried off. An entrance was made through a second story window by means of a ladder. Murfreesboso and Conway was notified of the robbery by 'phone and a reward of $50 offered for the capture of the robbers. Two negro men were arrested at Conway by Messrs Lassiter and Draper, a check attesting their guilt being founn on the person of one of them. They are now lodged in iail at Winton.

— Louisburg *Times*: Mr. B. L. Wester, who is a truthful man, and vouches for what we are about to relate, informs us that a few days ago while digging a well he found a hickory nut 19 feet and 7 inches under the top of the ground. It was a little decayed on one side. Now the question is, how did that nut get there? Mr. Wester is positive that it did not fall into the well, as it was dug from under a rock. Mr. Wester also has quite a curiosity in the way of a scythe blade, He knows positively that it was bought 121 years ago by his ancestors, and it has been handed down through several generations.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He did not count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: first mass 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Christian Science service this morning at the Masonic Temple, room 10, at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson: God the Only Cause and Creator.

First Baptist Church: Rev. Walter P. Hines will speak 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. He will also conduct mass meeting for children at 4 P. M He will sing at all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. James', Sunday next before Advent. 11 A. M.: Morning prayer; anti communion; sermon. 5 P. M.: Evening prayer. Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Good humor is the health of the soul; sadness its poison.—*Stanislaus.*

— Many indeed think of being happy with God in heaven; but the being happy in God on earth never enters their thoughts.—*John Wesley.*

— It should be the constant aim of each one of us to be what God wants us to be and to do what God wants us to do. This means an active as well as a pure Christian.

— Our blessed Saviour estimates the value of one soul above the wealth of the whole world. And if through our humble efforts only one soul is saved, won't we be richly rewarded?

— He is commonly the wisest, and always the happiest, who receives simply and without envious question whatever good is offered him, with thanks to the immediate giver.

— I know of no kingly soul which has not been trained for sovereignty in long and lonely hours. Moses, Paul and John had their meditative years. It is God's way of schooling for grandeur.—*Anna Robertson Brown.*

— What blessings we have! Let us work in return for them—not under the enslaving sense of paying off an infinite debt, but with the delight of gratitude, glorying that we are God's debtors.—*Charles Kingley.*

— If you are true to your Master, he will succor you when tempted; the victory that overcometh is your faith not in yourselves, but in the omnipotent Son of God, whose you are and whom you serve. Triumphs over temptation will strengthen you.—*Cuyler.*

— Look into these details of daily duty—these difficulties, these self-denials—and you will find that every one of these lesser crosses, if faithfully "endured," faithfully taken up and carried, not only helps to bring the crown of life, but itself changes insensibly from a cross to a crown. —*Brooke Herford.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Jones, you never get done talking." "Well, somebody is always interrupting me."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Clara—"Evidently Mr. Sweetser is head over heels in love with you, Edith." Edith—"Nonsense!" Clara—"Oh, but it's a fact. He actually said he delighted to hear you sing."—*Boston Transcript.*

— At the Clothes-Horse Show: Her Best Friend—"I suppose May will have a row with the judges if she doesn't get a prize." Her Next Best—"No; she'll have it, with her tailor. She says she left all to him."—*Puck.*

— As She Remembered Him—Mr. Skimmerhorn (as the participants in the debate become personal)—I was a thundering fool when I asked you to marry me! Mrs. Skimmerhorn—Well, you looked it, dear.—*Chicago Tribune*

— Warwick—"Mohammed's idea was that the church should advance by means of warfare." Warwire—"Oh! he'd have the choir and minister quarreling all the time, would he?"—*Judge.*

— "Yes," said Miss Cayenne, "he is undoubtedly a cynic." "What is your idea of a cynic?" "He is a person who keeps you continually in doubt whether he is unusually clever or unusually disagreeable."—*Washington Star.*

— And do it first: Askit—"What is your understanding of the Golden Rule? Does it mean, 'Do unto others as you would 'like' to be done by?'" Biznes—"No; my interpretation is: 'Do unto others as you would 'be likely' to be done by.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A Parting Stab: "Sarah," said the lady of the house, breaking the news gently to the new servant girl, "we shall have to get along without your services after the first of the month." "Yes, mum," replied Sarah; "I'm sorry the master's affairs are in such bad shape, mum."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "I suppose you would rather play Hamlet than eat," said the admiring young woman, who was given to colloquialisms. "Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I never put it just that way; but your remedy suggests the alternative that usually presents itself."—*Washington Star.*

— "Really—er—" stammered the gossip, who had been caught redhanded. "I'm afraid you overheard what I said about you. Perhaps—er—I was a bit too severe." "Oh, no," replied the other woman, "you weren't nearly as severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you."—*Philadelphia Press.*

CURREENT COMMNT.

—— It is reported that the American bird of freedom, the buzzard, has abandoned Galveston island since the storm. The buzzard colony was washed and blown away, and no successors have come. Probably, the rest of the tribe have decided to boycott the island as unsafe for buzzard habitation.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— In view of the conduct of Russell B. Harrison during his father's incumbency of the Presidency, there is probably nohody but Russell B. himself who will not believe that he has been dismissed from the volunteer service in Porto Rico for good cause. If his bumps were examined by a phrenologist, his chart would give "bumptiousness" as his distinguishing characteristic. *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Although a pest hole of yellow fever for three hundred years under Spanish rule, Santiago de Cuba enjoys this year the marked distinction of being immune from attacks of the plague. The city has been cleared and cleaned up, and kept clean—that's all. A similar course of sanitary treatment would unquestionably render pest-ridden Havana as safe from attacks of "Yellow Jack" as would be any American city within the Southern fever belt.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

HAVE YOU DYSPEPSIA?

[SCIENCE CALLS IT CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.]

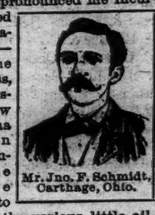
MISS DADE STEGEMAN, OF CHICAGO.

Miss Dade Stegeman, Superintendent of the Chicago North Side Woman's Club, of Chicago, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks of Pe-ru-na as follows:

"Pe-ru-na has often been used by the members of our club in cases of stomach trouble and general debility—also recently in cases of la grippe, and always with the most beneficial results. I think a great deal of Pe-ru-na—often recommend it to my friends, and am glad to say all who have tried it speak a good word for it."

Mrs. Emily S. Carson, Austerlitz, Mich., says:

Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion for many years, and was very much reduced in flesh. I could not eat anything without the greatest distress afterwards. My food would come up and my stomach became very weak from fasting, as I preferred to go without food rather than suffer the consequences. I could get no rest by day nor sleep by night. I tried every remedy advertised for the cure of dyspepsia without the least benefit. At last I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na. I confess I had no faith in it, as I had been so often disappointed; but in a day or so I felt much improved. Food did not distress me as before. I continued its use, and, after using a dozen bottles, I was a well woman. I can eat anything without the least distress, sleep well, and, instead of the living skeleton I was, I am now a healthy, fleshy woman. This was in 1889, and I have continued well ever since. I have not been without your remedy in the house since my recovery. I advise all sufferers to do as I did and be cured.



Mr. Jno. F. Schmidt, Carthage, Ohio.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@47c; rosin firm at $1.02½@1.07½; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	231
Tar	268
Crude turpentine	118

Receipts same day last year.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 339 bbls rosin, 141 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 3-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 9-16	" "
Low middling	9 3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—267 bales; same day last year, 821.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 19@20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 23½@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9c; dressed, 11@12½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Money on call was steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 485@485½ for demand and 481½@481¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 482 and 486. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern Railway 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 80¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 35¼; Manhattan L 110¾; N. Y. Central 140⅞; Reading 18⅝; do. 1st pref'd 61¼; St. Paul, 128¾; do. pref'd, 175¾; Southern Railway 15; pref'd 63¾; American Tobacco, 109; do pref'd 135; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 133¼; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. preferred 76; Western Union 84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 42½@43c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38¼c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm 39c; sales 868 casks; receipts 1,590 casks; exports 63 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,928 barrels; receipts 2,296 barrels; exports 964 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to seven points higher, and while inactive much of the session maintained a bullish undertone and held well up to the initial figures. The customary week-end liquidation was in force, but the needs of shorts proved sufficient to absorb these offerings. The influences at work were encouraging to friends of the staple, to say the least. Liverpool sent better cables than expected, futures there closing one and one-half to two points higher and spot one-sixteenth higher. This information was accompanied by foreign buying orders, the latter understood to be hedges against inability to secure the spot cotton needed from Southern markets. Telegrams from the belt again declared that holders were standing to their ten per cent. proposition with offers below that level refused. The market closed quiet with prices net three points higher to six points lower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: November 10.11, December 9.91, January 8.89, February 9.86, March 9.83, April 9.82, May 9.80, June 9.79, July 9.76, August 9.62, September 8.90.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10½c; sales 20 bales.

Net receipts 1,343 bales; gross receipts 3,512 bales; exports to the Continent 403 bales; stock 41,505 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 29,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,984 bales; exports to the Continent 11,612 bales; stock 790,251 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 39,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,984 bales; exports to the Continent 11,621 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,107,162 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,168,457 bales; exports to France 223,701 bales; exports to the Continent 763,698 bales.

November 24.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 16,971 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 13 16c, net receipts 1,739 bales; Baltimore, steady at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 1,289 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 267 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 149 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,316 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 7,814 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¾, net receipts 719 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 3,748 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 2,123 bales; Charleston, steady at 9 11-16c, net receipts 550 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Flour was moderately active and a little steadier on strength in wheat. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 25; winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options opened steady and ex-

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 24, 2 P. M.—Cotton—Spot moderate business, prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 6 3 32d; good middling 5 25 32d; middling 5 11-16d; low middling 5 5/16 d; good ordinary 5 1/16 d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 53,000 bales, including 52,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady at an advance. American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 37-64@5 38-64d buyer; November and December 5 34 64@5 35 64d seller; December and January 5 32 64d seller; January and February 5 30-64d buyer; February and March 5 28 64d buyer; March and April 5 26 64@5 27-64d value; April and May 5 25 64d seller; May and June 5 23-64@5 24-64d seller; June and July 5 21-64@5 22-64d seller; July and August 5 19 64@5 20 64d seller; August and September 5 9-64@5 10-64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr N H Skinner, 250,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Eastry, 10,530 bales cotton, 5,115,858 pounds; valued at $537,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—204 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—5 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton.

Schooner Victor C.—16 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—15 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 267 bales; spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 231 barrels; tar, 368 barrels; crude turpentine, 118 barrels.

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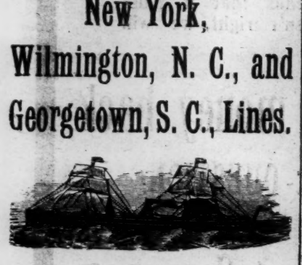

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage bearing date of July 21st, 1900, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 28, page 409 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 125 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 125 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 12th November, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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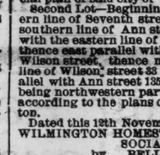

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	16,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	82,482.47
Due from other banks	162,145.09
Cash on hand	98,592.78—993,921.69
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,975.50
Deposits Other Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,943.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$807,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,300	95,900	108,800
U.S. Bonds (at par)	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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The Famous Lecturer, Q. Hope Jones, Cites Some Noted Cases In History to Prove His Contention That Cussedness Doesn't Pay.

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Fellow Citizens of Oshkosh—Permit me to say that I am proud and grateful for this large attendance this evening. Although the admission is free and everybody came expecting a chromo as a free gift, I am grateful all the same. Before beginning my lectures it is usual for me to take up a collection, and I will now proceed with the task. This collection is not necessarily an evidence of your good faith in anything particular, but is intended to pay my back rent and laundry bills and assist me to reach Beaver Dam. It doesn't matter to the undersigned whether you give cheerfully or grudgingly, so long as you give. A liberal spirit on your part will still further encourage me, but if there is one single knockkneed, slab sided son of a father in this audience who conscientiously feels that I ought to be sat down on, then let him hang on to his nickel. The collection is finished and the proceeds counted. The 250 enlightened and cultivated people before me have chipped in about half a cent apiece, and my labors can be continued in other fields.

NERO, THE WHITEWASHER.

My dear people, I want to say a few words to you this evening about the badness of human nature. It is easy to be bad. There is also a good deal of fun in it. It is the bad man who has a fur lined overcoat in winter, a duck suit in summer and champagne and ice cream in the intervals. As I turn the stereopticon light on the canvas you behold the picture of Nero. Up to the age of 24 he was a good man. While other young men were off to the circus or races he was at home helping his mother cut carpet rags or whitewash the cellar. He retired to his couch at 8 o'clock at night instead of whooping things up at the Tivoli. He rose with the lark, and he rose without a head on him, no swearing, no smoking, no drinking—just goodness. One day, after young Nero had been sawing a cord of hickory wood in two, he sat down to rest his back and figure a bit. The result was that he decided to make a change. He had come to the conclusion that goodness didn't pay. That's where he made a mistake weighing a ton, as all the world knows. History has told you his career. He walked right into the house as a first move and kicked over the churn and upset the flour barrel and then demanded a quarter of his astonished mother and went off on a spree. From that day on he was a cuss on wheels. He painted the old town red every night in the week and got up next day to paint her blue. His mother died of a broken heart, and he sold her flatirons and quilt frames to bet on a chariot race. His father was found dead with tears in his eyes, and young Nero sold off the chickens and pigs and the old homestead to back a gladiator. There was no holding him down except when the Roman constables sat on him. He became a sort of holy terror to the whole Roman empire, and when he finally died there was such general satisfaction that the factory whistles tooted and the wages of the hired girls were advanced a dollar a month.

During his career Nero swam in champagne, reveled in quail on toast and wore the best toga in the empire. He had money in every pocket, admirers on every corner, and high rolled to beat the band. And yet what did it all amount to? He died poor and disgraced, and history hasn't got through abusing him yet. He had traded off an orange grove for a cabbage patch. I say to you all, and I say to that squint eyed, lantern jawed man in the third row in particular, that whoever figures that badness is a good investment is going to get left. It is full of badness is inevitable. It may prosper for a short time, but the bad man is busted and laid low when his pride is greatest. It may not pay above 3 per cent to be good, but with a clear conscience, a good crop of potatoes and a sure interest on your money you can fall asleep on the cellar stairs or the kitchen roof and know that all will be well with you when the cows come home to be milked. M. QUAD.

CAPTAIN KIDD.

FREAKS OF THE MIND.

Some of the Strange Powers It Often Has Over the Will.

Did you ever think how often you eat and never stick your fork in your eye? You always stick your fork in your mouth. If you ate in the dark, it would be the same thing. You would never put out your eye by putting your fork in it. Why? Because your subconscious mind is doing its automatic duty and knows very well that you eat with your mouth and not with your eye.

Many other actions are automatic. For instance, 20 people have gathered on a street corner to board a passing car. The very fact that they are there means that the car will stop. The first man has already signaled the motorman. So do the other 19. And the same thing happens if ten people gather to descend in an elevator. The first comer rings the bell. So do the other nine—merely automatically. The sign says "Ring," so each man takes this sign to himself and rings.

A shoemaker once had a shop in the basement of a large building down town. The shoemaker worked with his back to the door. Every time the door opened the shoemaker turned his head to the left to see who entered. For ten years the shoemaker worked and turned his head almost every hour in the day. Before many years had passed the shoemaker's head turned automatically, and now that man has spent all the money he has ever made trying to be cured of this automatic habit. But his head still jerks, so that he looks over his left shoulder constantly.—New York Herald.

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"Then won't you please teach me how to teach you to love me?" he insisted eagerly.

This appealed to the essentially masculine or pedagogic element more or less latent in every woman, and she promised to take it under consideration.—Chicago Tribune.

Moral of the Garden.

Nothing teaches patience like a garden. You may go round and watch the opening bud from day to day, but it takes its own time, and you cannot urge it on faster than it will. If forced, it is only torn to pieces. All the best results of a garden, like those of life, are slowly but regularly progressive.—Weekly Bouquet.

Fireproof Safes.

"For city use in modern buildings," said a safe manufacturer, "safes are nowadays made thinner walled than formerly, thus giving them more room inside in proportion to the space the safe occupies. The modern building is fireproof, or substantially so, and in case of fire the safe does not fall down through the burned floors into a mass of burning debris in the cellar, but it stays where it has been placed, supported by the steel floor beams of the room and, with less around it to burn, subjected to comparatively less heat.

"Under such conditions the thin walled safe is as fireproof as the thick walled safe would be under the conditions in which it is used in the old style buildings, for use in which the thick walled safe is still commonly sold."—New York Sun.

Just Like a Man.

Biggs (to cabman)—What will you charge to take me and my wife to Blank's hotel?

Cabman—One dollar, sir.

Biggs—And how much for taking me alone?

Cabman—The same—one dollar.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.8 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.50 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 6.08 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.37 A. M., Goldsboro 8.40 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 10.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 12.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 5.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 5.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.45 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount, 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 5.57 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.38 A. M.; arrives Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.58 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.00 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.20 P. M., Latta 3.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. Daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 7.55 A. M. Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.20 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 6.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.16 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday 4.27 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.40 P. M., Hartsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 4.05 P. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.55 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.10 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.50 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch—Leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25.

THE TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.

United States Claims Only the Same Commercial Privileges as Great Britain Enjoys.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Turkish authorities having refused to grant an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton to act as United States consul at Harpoot, the indications point to some retaliatory measures on the part of our government in the near future. The Turkish contention now is that they permitted a United States consulate to be established at Erzeroum under an implied understanding that the United States would abandon its claim to a consulate at Harpoot. That there was some shadow of foundation for this understanding is admitted; but it is still the purpose of the United States to establish this consulate, because the British government has since been permitted to locate a consul at Harpoot and, under the favored nation clause of our treaty with Turkey, the United States government claims the same commercial privileges as Great Britain. There is, besides, a peculiarly potent reason for the presence of a United States representative at Harpoot, for at that point is located some of the most important and flourishing American missionary and educational interests in Turkey. Moreover, being located in the Armenian district, it is extremely desirable that our government should have some impartial representative to watch over the interests of American citizens there.

The last adverse decision of the Turkish government in this matter has not modified the orders to the big battleship Kentucky to proceed from Naples to Smyrna. She sailed to-day and should arrive at Smyrna, in the ordinary course, Monday or Tuesday next. It is, of course, not expected that the ship is to make war single-handed on Turkey, but it is thought that the moral influence of this exhibition of American naval power may be beneficial in settling the question of exequatur as well as the long pending missionary claims against Turkey.

Porte Firm In Its Refusal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday, Nov. 23.—United States Charge d'Affaires Griscom called upon Tewfik Pasha, minister for foreign affairs yesterday, to urge a settlement of the difficulty in relation to the granting of an exquator to Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who some time ago was appointed by President McKinley to establish a consulate at Harpoot. The Porte, however, is firm in its refusal to grant the request for an exquator.

REVENUE TAX LAW.

Important Changes to Be Made—The Schedule B Will Practically Be Wiped Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The sub-committee Republican membership of the Ways and Means committee, held a short session to-day and adjourned until Monday. The sub-committee has not yet completed the draft of the revenue bill, but is making progress. It is stated that it is not likely that the general outlines agreed upon will be changed before the bill goes to the full committee, unless there is a great pressure among Republican members as they arrive in the city. It is understood that in addition to reductions heretofore mentioned the increase of 60 cents per thousand on cigars will be removed, also, that the stamp taxes on steamship tickets will be taken off, because the revenue received does not justify the difficulties of collection. Members of the committee have been asked to remove the stamp taxes on foreign bills of exchange and bills of lading and it is possible that the matter may be re-opened. The tax on parlor car seats and sleeping berths will remain.

The most important changes in the present law will be in schedule B, which practically will be wiped out, and which includes medicines and proprietary articles. The tax, also, probably, will be removed from conveyances, mortgages, etc. These, with the abolishment of taxes on express receipts, telegrams, bank checks, and some other stamp taxes, will, it is said, secure the reduction of $30,000,000, which is the amount agreed upon by the treasury officials and the committee.

FOOT BALL AT NORFOLK.

N. C. University Team Defeated by Virginia—Score 17 to 0—Seven Thousand Spectators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., November 24.—An enthusiastic crowd of about 7,000 saw the Virginia University team defeat the North Carolina University at League park this afternoon by the score of 17 to 0. North Carolina's centre was a tower of strength, but the team from the Old North State was not so strong on the ends, and the interference was not what it should have been. They fought hard, however, but Virginia was too much for them. Virginia played a quick snappy game from the start to finish, and carried the ball down the field as they pleased. In less than five minutes after the first kick off the Orange and Blue scored a touchdown and goal, and from that time until the end of the game it was all one way.

Virginia scored twelve in the first half and five in the second. The playing of Walker and Dabney for Virginia were noteworthy features—that of the latter being especially brilliant, his runs being remarkable.

Several men on both sides were injured, but not seriously. Both teams and their friends were tendered a reception to-night at the Country Club.

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KRUGER WELCOMED TO CITY OF PARIS.

An Enthusiastic Greeting to the Boer President by Cheering Thousands.

GREAT SYMPATHY SHOWN.

No Display of Anti-British Sentiment. Mr. Kruger's Address—Formal Reception by President Loubet, of the French Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The city of Paris welcomed Mr. Kruger to-day in a whole-hearted manner, according him a sincere reception at the railroad station and showing by the cheering of the crowds along the route that he was cordially welcome and had the sympathy of the populace. The thoroughfares through which Mr. Kruger passed were not lavishly decorated, but a few flags were flying and the hotel was nicely decorated, while from early morning the street hawkers did not permit the pedestrians to forget that it was Kruger day. All sorts of insignia were offered for sale. Small Boer flags, badges of the Boer colors, and scarf-pins of the same character were called out on the boulevards, and lucky were the salesmen, for almost every one wore a Boer emblem.

By 10 o'clock the sidewalks began to fill, while in the vicinity of the railroad station and about the hotel Scribe the crowds constantly increased in size. Small squads of municipal guards, on foot and mounted, were continally passing, in evidence of the fact that the government was taking stringent precautions to prevent trouble. On the Place La Bastille, a few Nationalist groups collected, but they were soon dispersed.

Enthusiastic Greeting.

Over the entire route from the station to the hotel enthusiastic cries greeted Mr. Kruger. Shout after shout arose until there was a continuous roar of cheering. When the Boer President entered the cleared area in front of the hotel the demonstration was uproarious. Mr. Kruger, bare-headed, bowed on all sides, while the air was rent with cries of "Vive Kruger!" "Vive les Boers!" Mr. Kruger quickly alighted from his carriage and entered the hotel, but the mass of spectators was not satisfied and the people shouted, yelled and clapped their hands in chorus until a window of the balcony was raised and Mr. Kruger appeared. Then hats were again thrown into the air and the shouting was resumed with renewed vigor. Handkerchiefs and flags were waved and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The scene before the hotel continued for over an hour. A body of students bearing flags attempted to march past the hotel, but were stopped. Nothing daunted, the students broke into cries and songs until Mr. Kruger again appeared in response to their demonstration, after which he retired for luncheon. A sight which stirred the feelings of the crowd to the utmost was the appearance on the balcony of the great grandchildren of Mr. Kruger, waving a Boer flag. The little ones were cheered to the echo as, held aloft by a servant, they unrolled the Boer colors.

Anti-British Sentiment.

Through all this welcome the anti-British sentiment did not appear. The cries were confined to Mr. Kruger and the Boers. If there were any shouts opposed to Great Britain they were not heard in the general tumult. There was but one incident having any resemblance of this sort. Opposite the hotel is an English store, and on its balcony stood many spectators. When Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony of the hotel some one in the crowd noticed that those on the store balcony wore their hats. Immediately a cry of "Hats off!" was directed at them, and the men on the balcony, appreciating the situation, uncovered.

Mr. Kruger's Speech.

Replying to the address of the Paris Boer committee, at the railroad station, Mr. Kruger said:

"I am deeply touched by the sympathy the populations of all the French towns I have passed through have displayed towards me by such striking demonstrations. I have seen gathering on my soil thousands of Frenchmen and I thereby realized that all Frenchmen, like myself, are convinced of the justice of our cause. We are seeking to maintain our independence, feeling that the independence of the people in itself guarantees peace. It is in order to obtain this peace, founded on liberty and justice, that we are struggling on the soil of the two republics, and that I myself have come to Europe. Never will I dream of soliciting the least favor of an unjust character. I have clearly proved this by never ceasing to ask for arbitration, and that is what I still demand.

"In order to accomplish this work, I rely on the good offices of the people, and especially on the sympathy of the French people."

Mr. Kruger, at his hotel, received in rapid succession a number of deputations, including one from the Nationalist deputies, headed by MM. Millevoye and Lasies. He afterwards received the Prefect of Police, M. Lepine, and M. De Villebois Marcuil, a brother of the famous French colonel who was killed in South Africa while fighting for the Boers.

M. Crozier called to announce that President Loubet was prepared to receive Mr. Kruger at 4 o'clock, and the tired traveller prepared himself to visit the Elysee. While the crowd before the hotel decreased somewhat during the afternoon a considerable concourse remained, shouting for the Boers and Mr. Kruger.

Just before 4 o'clock a landau from the Elysee palace was driven to the hotel Scribe and Mr. Kruger, his interpreter, and M. Crozier, proceeded to the Elysee, escorted by a strong detachment of cuirassiers. The scenes of enthusiasm of the morning were repeated. Mr. Kruger was received at the Elysee with semi-official ceremonies, such as were accorded to the sovereigns who visited the exhibition. A battalion of infantry, with its standard and band, drawn up in the court yard, rendered the honors.

President Loubet received Mr. Kruger in the hall of the ambassadors, where M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, was also awaiting him. The interview lasted five miniutes. Mr. Kruger then returned to his hotel, with the same ceremonial. The Boer statesman wore across the breast of his frock coat a green scarf with a red border, the insigna of his office as president of the South African republic. He also wore the cross of the Legion of Honor.

M. Loubet returned Mr. Kruger's visit at 4:40 P. M. The French President was warmly acclaimed during his drive to the Hotel Scribe, and during his stay at the hotel the crowds raised alternate shouts of "Vive Kruger!" and "Vive Loubet." After President Loubet's departure Mr. Kruger declined to see further visitors, even the officials of the Municipal Council, who were desirous of ascertaining the day on which he would accept a reception at the Hotel de Ville being refused, and leaving in a very discontented frame of mind.

Mr. Kruger dined with members of his family at 6:30 He was very much fatigued, and retired early. He will not leave the hotel to-morrow even to attend Protestant services, nor will he receive any visitors

AMERICANS CAPTURE A FILIPINO FORTRESS.

Considered Impregnable—Two Americans Killed and Twelve Wounded—Insurgent Loss Unknown.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—The fortress of the insurgent chief Geronimo, at Pinauran, which the insurgents boasted was impregnable, was taken and destroyed Thursday afternoon by a picked force of the Forty-second and Twenty-seventh infantry and troop "G" of the Fourth cavalry, under Col. Thompson. Geronimo and most of the rebels escaped. The leader has long harassed the Twenty-seventh infantry, operating in the vicinity of San Mateo, Montalban, and Novaliches. He was finally located at Pillauran, thirty-five miles north of Manila. His position was considered the strongest in Luzon. It was a stone fortress, surmounting a steep hill surrounded by canyons. The Spanish forces lost heavily in attempting to take it.

Col. Thompson mobilized 1,000 men at Montalban. The attack was made upon four sides. The remain body, under Major Carey, of the Forty-second, advanced from the south; Captain Atkinson, of the Twenty-seventh from the east; Captain Casteel, of the Twenty seventh, from the west, and Captain Sloan, of the Twenty-seventh, from the north. The ascents were steep, and the men climbed them by grasping the shrubbery. It was impossible for the eastern column to reach the summit, but the others arrived after three hours climbing, under fire from the fortress and the hillside entrenchments. The enemy's force, numbering several hundred, fled before the attackers reached the top. The Americans destroyed a thousand insurgent uniforms, scores of buildings and large quantities of supplies and seized a barrel full of documents.

Private Hart, of the Twenty-seventh, and private Koppner, of the Forty-second, and two scouts were killed, and twelve of the attacking force were wounded. The insurgent casualties could not be ascertained.

Lieut. Frederick W. Alsatetter, of the United States engineering corps, who was recently released by the insurgents, arrived in Manila this evening. He had been in captivity since August 1st. Gen. Funston surrendered the rebel Major Vantuz on the release of Lieut. Alsatetter. The latter is well, and says that he received fair treatment. He escaped on September 21st, but was recaptured.

It is unofficially reported that Gen. Torres, the insurgent commander at Bulucan, has been captured by General Grant's scouts. General Grant wired Wheaton that the entire garrison at San Jose had been captured, but General Torres was not among them.

YALE VERSUS HARVARD.

Annual Foot Ball Contest—Yale Scored a Victory—To the Tune of 28 to Nothing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 24.—Victory long delayed perched upon the blue banner of old Yale to day when the foot ball team of the New Haven University smothered the crimson of fair Harvard in the annual foot ball contest played at Yale field. For the first time since 1894, Yale scored a victory over Harvard, and to-day she took sweet revenge for Harvard's merciless performance in New Haven two years ago, when the crimson rejoiced over the blue by the score of 17 to 0. To-day Yale administered to Harvard a Waterloo to the tune of 28 to 0. It was Yale from the first kick off, and the warriors of the blue seemed bent on punishing Harvard to the limit.

In the first half Yale scored two touchdowns. In the second half she repeated this performance, and in addition to tearing Harvard to pieces for two touchdowns, Sharpe, the Yale half-back, lifted a field goal from the 25-yard limit.

The second half was a killing one for Captain Daly's men and it was not long before they began to give way before unprecedented onslaughts of the Yale men. Burnett had succeeded Lee just before the first half ended. Shortly after the kick-off of the second period the crimson supporters were thrown into a panic when Daly, who had been limping, went to the side lines and Harvard had lost her captain.

In rapid succession Harvard's men surrendered, and before the game was over the crimson team had played twenty men. The only Yale man to leave was Olcott, the centre, who with five minutes to play had sustained a blow on the head and Holt took his place. The scoring of the second half was of the spectacular order.

Yale's goal was never in danger, Harvard not once reaching a point nearer than the Yale thirty-yard line. Throughout the game Yale retained possession of the ball three-quarters of the time, and when it fell to Harvard's lot on infrequent occasions to try an advance, her line plays and end formations were thrown back.

U. S. MONITOR NEVADA.

Vessel Launched at Bath, Me., and Christened by Miss Boutelle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATH, ME., Nov. 24.—The U. S. monitor Nevada, in tonnage the largest government vessel ever built by the Bath Iron Works, was launched to-day. The vessel was released and started down the ways in a novel manner by Miss Annie C. Boutelle, youngest daughter of Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, who christened her. The hull was held in place till the last moment by a careful adjustment of the shoring, and a strong cable was set free by severing the rope at the proper moment. Miss Boutelle used a silver hatchet, provided by the builders. As the monitor started down the ways Miss Boutelle dashed a bottle of American champagne across the bow and christened the vessel "Nevada."

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M'KINLEY'S SPEECH IN PHILADELPHIA.

His First Public Utterance Since the Recent Presidential Election.

AT FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET.

The Election and the Things That It Settled—Unquestioned Endorsement of the Gold Standard—American Sovereignty in Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 24.—President McKinley was to-night the guest of honor at the "Founders Day" banquet of the Union League, one of the oldest and most influential Republican organizations in the country. In addition to Mr. McKinley, there were present Theodore Roosevelt, vice president elect; the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Root, who is in Cuba, and Senators Lodge and Wolcott.

Raw, cloudy weather greeted the President upon his arrival, but these inclement conditions did not dampen the ardor of a patriotic public, which turned out in force to greet the re-elected chief executive.

President McKinley's reception was most enthusiastic and much important ance was attached to his address, as it was his first public utterance since his recent victory. The President's time was fully occupied from his arrival until late to-night. After driving through several of the principal streets of the city he was entertained at the residence of E. T. Stotesbury, a prominent financier of this city. Following this Mr. McKinley was escorted to the Union League where he held an informal reception and sat at the banquetting board. At the conclusion of the dinner, the President held a reception, when the members of the Union League individually paid their respects to him. At mid night the President returned to Washington.

Numerous speeches were made during the evening and those second in point of importance to that of the President were delivered by Governor Roosevelt and Senators Lodge and Wolcott. Mr. McKinley said, in part:

"We cannot over estimate the great importance and the far-reaching consequences of the electoral contest which ended on the 6th of November. It has to me no personal phases. It is not the triumph of an individual, nor altogether of a party, but an emphatic declaration of the people of what they believe and would have maintained in government. A great variety of subjects was presented and discussed in the progress of the campaign.

"We may differ as to the extent of the influence of the several issues involved, but we are all agreed as to certain things which it settled.

"It records the unquestioned endorsement of the gold standard, industrial independence, broader markets, commercial expansion, reciprocal trade, the open-door in China, the inviolabilty of public faith, the independence and authority of the judiciary, and peace and beneficent government under American sovereignty in the Philippines. American credit remains unimpaired, the American name unimpaired, the honor of American arms unsullied, and the obligations of a righteous war and treaty of peace unrepudiated.

"The Republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilites. No party could ask for a higher expression of confidence. It is a great thing to have this confidence; it will be a greater thing to deserve and hold it. To this party are committed new and grave problems. They are two exalted for partisanship. The task of settlement is for the whole American people. Who will say they are unequal to it?

"Liberty has not lost but gained in strength. The structure of the fathers stands secure upon the foundations on which they raised it, and is to day, as it has been in the years past and as it will be in the years to come, the government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Be not disturbed, there is no danger from empire, there is no fear for the republic."

Roosevelt's Speech.

Governor Roosevelt followed President McKinley. He said in part:

"There is no doubt about our position before the election, and there is no doubt about it now. We are going to carry on the policy that has been pursued during the past four years. It has been the signal good fortune of this nation, on the first occasion when it mixed in the world's politics, to fix the standard to which the other nations of the world will come in dealing with the affairs of the great Asiatic nation. We have kept the currency sound. We have kept the gold standard for the past four years, and it will be kept in the coming years. And the nation has decided that the flag shall float over the Philippine islands. Peace shall come in them; a constantly increasing measure of self government shall be given them; but first of all order must be restored in them."

Senators Lodge and Woolcott then spoke and a number of other speakers were then successively presented.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Will Devote Their Future Lives to Ministering to Lepers in Hawaii Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—A number of Franciscan sisters will leave this country next week for the leper settlement at Molokai, in the Hawaiians island. It is learned from Rev. Father Godfrey Schilling, superior of the Franciscans in Washington, that these sisters intend to devote their future lives in behalf of the lepers, and probably will never return to their homes in the United States.

The leader of this band is Mother Ann M. Schilling, a native of Syracuse, N. Y., and a relative to the Franciscan Superior here, although for some years past, she has labored among the poor in Louisville, Ky. She and her companions will start from San Francisco direct to Hawaii, bearing with them, it is said, the special blessing of Pope Leo XIII. An industrial school for the lepers' benefit will be started, under the special care of the Franciscan sisters.

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COAL MINES DESTROYED.

Landslide in West Virginia—Five Mines Involved—Narrow Escape of Miners Employed in the Works.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, WEST VA., November 24.—Terrific rumblings and reports startled the citizens of Bingamon Creek, some distance from Shinnston, at 5 o'clock yesterday. They rushed from their homes and beheld the hillside caving in, and a great avalanche of earth, stone and coal rolling toward the creek. It seemed that the crust of the whole earth was being broken by some subterranean force, and the spectators contemplated an earthquake with dire results. At daylight it was seen that five coal mines in that vicinity had been utterly destroyed. The strata of limestone above the coal had been rent and the bluff of the hill, half a mile long and seventy feet deep, precipitated to Bigamon creek below, a distance of 100 feet, forcing the stream out of its natural course some distance. Many of the boulders in the avalanche were thirty feet long and ten feet thick, and contained 3,000 cubic feet. Many large trees came down with the rocks. The bluff just adjacent has a crevice about forty feet long, and eight feet wide at the greater end. It is expected to fall shortly, and destroy another mine. Quite a number of miners employed in the mines that were destroyed were on their way to the mines when the disturbance occurred, and were fortunate in such a narrow escape from death. They could not have been rescued. The destroyed mines had been worked a great many years, but were properly propped and in excellent condition. The cause of the avalance his unknown. The damage is estimated to involve a loss of about $300,000. Many men will be thrown out of employment indefinitely owing to the destruction of the mines.

ALL ON BOARD PERISHED.

Steamer St. Olaf Wrecked and Sunk on the St. Lawrence River—The Crew and Passengers Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—News reached here early this afternoon that the steamer St. Olaf, which has been coasting this port and Point of Aux Esquimaux, in the lower St. Lawrence, for the last two years, had become a total wreck off Seven Islands and that her crew was entirely lost. Captain Lemaistre, in command of the steamer, and several of his officers and crew belonged to this city. The first dispatch from Seven Islands brought but very meagre news and it was only late in the afternoon that Messrs. A. Frazier & Company, owners of the steamer, were informed of the extent of the disaster. Besides the nineteen men of the steamer's crew, it was learned that seven passengers had also perished.

The St. Olaf was an iron steamer of 350 tons and was built on the Clyde at Port Glasgow in 1883. She was valued at about $40,000 and insured for $20,000. As soon as the news of the wreck reached Seven Islands, a searching party went out to attempt to rescue any of the shipwrecked people if possible, but it was impossible, as every one board the vessel seems to have been lost.

TRIED TO BRIBE THE GOVERNOR.

Building Contractor Arrested at Jackson, Miss, on Complaint of Gov. Longino.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Nov. 24.—A man claiming to be J. E. Gibson, a building contractor of Logansport, Ind., has been taken into custody here on an affidavit sworn out by Governor Longino to the effect that Gibson had attempted by bribery to secure his influence to receive the contract for the new million dollar State House which will be let December 10th. According to the Governor's story, related at the preliminary hearing before Judge Fitzgerald, Gibson tried to induce him to open the State House bids on the day preceding the letting of the contract and furnish his firm with the figures so that they could prepare a bid lower than the others. The Governor testified that Gibson offered him any sum he would ask, to do this. At the preliminary hearing Gibson was admitted to bond in the sum of $5,000.

ON THE PLANT SYSTEM.

Fast Mail Collided With a Freight Train. Engineer Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 24.—Before daylight this morning the Northern fast mail train on th Plant system collided with a freight train at a siding at Green Pond, S. C. The freight was partially in the siding when the mail train struck it. Engineer T. N. Jones, of the mail train, was killed and his fireman, Thomas Lester, was seriously injured. A number of the freight cars were wrecked.

WARM WIRELETS.

The population of the State of Virginia is 1,854,184, against 1,655,980 in 1890; an increase of 198,204 or 11.9 per cent.

The population of the State of Maryland is 1,190,050, as against 1,042,390 in 1890. This is an increase of 147,660, or 14.1 per cent.

A news agency in London says it is reported that the Prince of Wales informed the Marlborough Club that the Czar was dead; but it is unable to secure any confirmation of the rumor.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says an official telegram from Sian Fu confirms the report of the illness of the Dowager Empress, and says her condition has become considerably worse.

President McKinley was the chief guest at the wedding of Miss Lillian Gary, daughter of the former Postmaster General, to Robert Coleman Taylor, of New York, which took place in Baltimore yesterday.

The Duke of Newcastle sails from England for the United States Dec. 6. The Duke intends to spend a few months in Florida, returning in April. He will not be accompanied by the Duchess.

General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, has arrived at Tangier. It is said that his visit is in connection with the settlement of the American claims against Morocco.

The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks shows: Loans, $792,722,000; increase $4,874,000. Deposits, $851,391,000; increase $11,731,200. Circulation, $30,688,200; increase $10,700. Legal tenders, $60,383,600; increase $1,648,800. Specie, $164,742,500; increase $5,890,000. Total reserve, $225,126,100; increase $7,538,800. Reserve requirements, $212,847,825; increase $2,980,300. Surplus reserve, $12,278,575; increase $4,608,500.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

Bishop Potter Calls a Meeting of Citizens. Croker's Committee Says Something is Going to Happen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 24.—A call for a meeting to consider how to purify the city was sent out after Bishop Potter's address on "God and the City" yesterday, and received to-day by a large number of prominent citizens. The address is signed by Abram S. Hewitt, Charles Stewart Smith, Levi P. Morton and others. The address reads:

"The agitation which has for some time been made in several important quarters to assure ways and means through which it would be possible to suppress the vice which has become so rampant in many parts of this city, is well understood without requiring explanation.

"It appears important, so that these divers efforts shall become utilized for the single purpose of purifying the community from the vice which no doubt exists in it, that independent actionbe taken, supervising what is being done to that end. For the purpose of conferring on the existing situation, you are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held at the room of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening."

M. Warley Platzek, of Richard Croker's purity committee, announced to-day that something "very forcible" was going to happen in police circles. "And it is going to happen soon," he said. "The evidence we are now collecting is for our own information, and not for the public. When we get it we are going to hand it over to the police, and we have every assurance that they will act upon it. If they don't we will give it to the grand jury."

It is supposed that a long cable dispatch sent yesterday to Mr. Croker by Corporation Counsel John Whalen may have a bearing on the "very forcible" thing that is going to happen.

Miss Marguerite Gast, of Brooklyn, last night at the Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn, finished first the six day bicycles race for women, one lap seperating her from Miss Lottie Brandon, who finished second.

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A new line of Ladies' Jackets just received from $4.00 up to $9.00.

A special drive in Cloth Jackets lined with Nearsilk as low as $1.75.

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls 10c each.

A lot of all wool very fine Shawls at $2.00.

A lot of new Furs just received to day.

Small Cape Collarettes, silk lined, at $1.50.

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